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TITLE: ARRAYS OF PROTEIN CAPTURE AGENTS AND USE THEREOF

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Sir:

NEW PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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- ☒ Specification and Claims and Abstract (Total pages - 108)
- ☒ Drawings (8 Sheets)

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- [X] Preliminary Amendment
Please cancel claims 1 - 28, 41 and 45. Please cancel claims 29-35.
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